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Chicago Broiler/Frye	Ch	icago) Broi	iler/Fr	ver
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Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 04-Jun-2012

Range

Wtd

Majority Avg Loads

Whole Body 1/ 67-92 70-80 78.46 32 1/: Whole Body category includes whole body birds with or without giblets, all

grades, brands, and packaging.

Estimated U.S. Live Poultry Slaughter

Under Federal Inspection for Week Ending 02-Jun-12

Current Week Previous Week

Broiler/fryer 145,394 159,214

Georgia Fob Dock Prices

Wed – 94.50 Fri Preliminary Wtd Avg – 93.65

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice-packed parts:

Item	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
Line Run Tenders	220.00	984
Breasts - B/S	167.00	4,367
Breasts - Whole	107.50	920
Thigh Meat - B/S	136.00	786
Thighs	76.00	740
Drumsticks	75.00	732
Leg Quarters	55.00	5,306
Wings	182.00	2,192

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

Midwest Region Broiler/Fryer Preliminary majority prices in Chicago are unchanged for next week. Whole bird prices are steady at best with offerings light to moderate. Demand into retail and food service channels is light to moderate at most with limited anticipation for improvement going into the weekend and first of the month; best movement noted into delis. Fast food demand is moderate. Floor stocks are mixed with many buyers purchasing hand to mouth. Weights are desirable to light. Whole bird market activity is light. Supplies of breast cuts and dark meat items are moderate to heavy with wings light. Parts prices are weak to lower on boneless skinless breasts and tenders, steady to weak on dark meat items and bone-in breasts, and steady on wings. Market activity on parts is light. Industry continues to struggle with trucking availability.

Weekly National Frozen Whole Young Turkeys,

Weighted Average Prices, cents per pound, FOB Shipper Dock Basis - Week Ending June 01, 2012

FROZEN Whole Body Turkeys - commodity pack or equivalent; minimum 10,000 lb. lots; current negotiation for delivery within two weeks.

	Current	Week	Last Week		Last Year	
U.S. Grade A - FROZEN	wtd avg	volume	wtd avg	volume	wtd avg	volume
	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)
8-16 lb. (Hens)	109.21	42	105.90	86	100.30 ¹	
16-24 lb. (Toms)	108.41	32	107.37	27	104.10 ¹	

May Averages				
This	Last	Last		
Month	Month	Year		
107.77	106.89	99.75		
108.86	107.69	102.11		

¹based on offers.

Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection Week Ending 26-May-2012 (Preliminary)

Slaughtered Offder i ederal inspection		Week Linding 20-May-2012 (Freiininary)			
Live Poultry - Young Chickens		Live Turkeys - Young Hens		Young Toms	
	thousands		tho	ousands	
Head	158,757	Head	1,966	2,483	
Avg Wt	5.66	Avg Wt	16.67	40.53	
Last week	157,987	Last week	1,962	2,477	
Same wk yr ago	165,616	Same wk yr ago	1,724	2,572	
Avg Wt	5.71	Avg Wt	17.83	39.11	
To-date/2012*	3,178,333	To-date/2012*	37,810	52,915	
To-date/2011*	3,359,905	To-date/2011*	37,011	53,604	
% Change YTD	-5%	% Change YTD	2%	-1%	
Ready-to-Cook We	eight and Dressing Percentage	Ready-to-Cook We	eight and Dres	sing Percentage	
Current week	678,416	Current week	26,220	80,508	
Last week	678,704	Last week	26,661	80,134	
Same wk yr ago	704,522	Same wk yr ago	24,437	79,970	
To-date/2012*	13,707,543	To-date/2012*	509,972	1,731,612	
To-date/2011*	14,327,339	To-date/2011*	507,182	1,690,506	
% Change YTD	-4%	% Change YTD	1%	2%	
Dressing %	75.5%	Dressing %	80.0%	80.0%	

(A) Dressing % adjustments reflect quarterly update. *Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

Fresh Beef Cuts			
FOB Negotiated	Price	Range	Wtd Avg
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	623.00	685.60	647.17
168 3 Round, top inside round	213.92	230.00	218.54
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	685.00	746.50	711.56
Ground Beef 81%	182.00	222.00	184.34
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Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News